

SSB 6548 - H AMD 1271

By Representative Kelley

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1 On page 2, line 35, after "**Sec. 2.**" strike "This" and insert
2 "Section 1 of this"

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4 On page 3, line 1, after "date of" insert "section 1 of"

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6 On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

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8 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature has determined that it is
9 necessary to examine patterns related to the exchange of out-of-state
10 offenders needing supervision. The examination must assess the past
11 action and behavior of other states that send offenders to the state
12 of Washington for supervision to assure that the interstate compact
13 for adult offender supervision operates to protect the safety of the
14 people and communities of Washington and other individual states.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The department shall identify the states from which it
19 receives adult offenders who need supervision and examine the
20 feasibility and cost of establishing memoranda of understanding with
21 the states that send the highest number of offenders for supervision
22 to Washington state with the goal of achieving more balanced and
23 equitable obligations under the interstate compact for adult offender
24 supervision.

25 (2) At the next meeting of the interstate compact commission,
26 Washington's representatives on the commission shall seek a resolution
27 by the commission regarding:

1 (a) Any inequitable distribution of costs, benefits, and
2 obligations affecting Washington under the interstate compact; and

3 (b) The scope of the mandatory acceptance policy and the authority
4 of the receiving state to determine when it is no longer able to
5 supervise an offender.

6 (3) The department shall examine the feasibility and cost of
7 withdrawal from the interstate compact for adult offender supervision.

8 (4) The department shall report to the legislature no later than
9 December 1, 2010, regarding:

10 (a) The development of memoranda of understanding with states that
11 send the highest numbers of offenders to Washington state for
12 supervision;

13 (b) The outcome of the resolution process with the interstate
14 commission; and

15 (c) The feasibility and cost of withdrawal from the interstate
16 compact for adult offender supervision.

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18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.94A.745 (Interstate compact for adult
19 offender supervision) and 2001 c 35 s 2 are each repealed.

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21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 3 and 4 of this act are necessary
22 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety,
23 or support of the state government and its existing public
24 institutions, and take effect June 1, 2010.

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26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Section 5 of this act takes effect July 1,
27 2011."

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29 Correct the title.

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31 **EFFECT:** (1) Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to
identify the states from which it receives the highest number of
offenders for supervision; determine the feasibility and cost of

establishing memoranda of understanding with those states; and report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2010.

(2) Requires Washington representatives, at the next meeting of the Interstate Commission, to seek a resolution regarding any inequitable distribution of costs, benefits, and obligations; the scope of the mandatory acceptance policy; and the authority of the receiving state to determine when it can no longer supervise an offender.

(3) Requires the DOC to examine the feasibility and cost of withdrawal from the Interstate Compact and report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2010.

(4) Inserts an emergency clause with respect to Sections 3 and 4 of the bill.

(5) Repeals the statute containing the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision effective July 1, 2011.

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